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Centralization v. Decentralization

What is best for Canada—greater centralization of government than already exists or, a larger measure of decentralization of administration?

The foregoing question is one which is occupying a good deal of attention in the minds of the people of this country. It is a question which has a great many facets and one in which there is room for a great deal of honest difference of opinion, one of the reasons why it is assuming a good deal of prominence.

It is also a question about which there is a good deal of loose thinking and consequently, loose talking. It is a problem, however, which should, and must, be faced squarely and about which no snap judgment should be rendered in the popular mind, since the whole future destiny of the country depends upon the answer.

In this country there are two schools of thought, representing divergent viewpoints and they are represented both in Eastern and Western Canada, with the general trend of thought in the former, as expressed in public print, inclined to support more centralization of power in Ottawa.

There are those who contend that Canada, with its federal government, its nine provincial governments, its multiplicity of rural and urban municipalities and numerous minor local authorities with their satellite boards and commissions is very much overgoverned for a country with a population of about eleven millions to support them and their tax levies. It is thought that if some of these governmental groups were abolished or curtailed in number with their jurisdiction wholly or partially transferred to the remaining governmental entities, it would result in better government at less cost. They argue, doubtless with some justification, that fewer governments in the field with power to exact taxation would result in less overlapping, greater efficiency and greater economy and would, therefore, help to relieve the taxpayers of some of the burden of which they now complain.

Decentralization Argument

On the other hand, the advocates of continuance of the status quo, or even an extension of decentralization maintain, also perhaps not without some justification, that greater centralization of authority would result in the building up of a bureaucracy which might, in the course of time, become dictatorial in its attitude towards the needs and aspirations of the common people; that long range government by remote control is impractical in a country of such vast geographic expanse and wide range of different economic conditions as Canada, because of the difficulty, if not impossibility of central government catering to local requirements and of taking into consideration local conditions and that, in short, it is undesirable because any curtailment of local self government, constitutes a weakening of the democratic form of government, on the ground that local self government is the keystone in the arch of democracy.

Insofar as Western Canada is concerned, opponents of greater centralization of government further contend that if a greater measure of authority were vested in Ottawa, it would tend to militate against the interests of the west just so long as representation in the federal parliament and the voting power of the people in the east is greater than that of the west.

If the premises of both schools of thought can be accepted as fundamental and factual, the issue then boils itself down to this: Do the people of this country seek more efficient and more economical but perhaps less considerate government or, are they willing to pay the price of a full measure of freedom and of close access to those who represent them, together with the greater responsiveness to their demands and requests which naturally goes with accessibility?

United Canada Angle

Then, of course, there is the question of Canadian unity of thought and purpose—a question which looms prominently at a time when dictator nations constitute a threat to the continued existence of the democracies.

This, too, is a very important phase of the problem of centralization versus decentralized administration and one which cannot be overlooked when this question is under review. It is an issue born of the international as well as the national and local conditions which affect the present day and probably the future welfare of Canada.

What the concrete outcome of the discussions of this highly important and difficult problem will be, it is impossible to predict at this stage. That there will be some measure of realignment of authority and jurisdiction is to be expected. Perhaps some middle course will be found which will result in greater economy and efficiency throughout the entire structure of government without loss of any of the individual liberties and privilege of accessibility which the people of this country presently enjoy.

The question is one which the people of the country must ultimately determine for themselves and in view of its great importance it predicated the exercise of much care and thought if the right answer is to be given and the solution most beneficial to the people of the country as a whole is to be found and applied.

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A Mistaken Tradition

Drowning Persons Can Sink More Than Three Times

"Two struggling girls, locked in each other's tight embrace, were rescued from the Holland River after sinking for the third time." This extract from an eastern paper shows the difficulty in disposing of an old tradition or legend, says the Port Arthur News-Chronicle. There is no basis of fact for the assumption that drowning persons always sink three times. They may sink only once, or if they sink twice or three times to rise again, because of their struggles, they may do so four or more times. It all depends on the circumstances.

Observation of a restaurateur: "Science has produced noiseless motors, noiseless iceboxes and noiseless vacuum cleaners, but it's still far behind in the matter of eating corn on the cob."

The pupil of the eye is so-called from the Latin word pupilla, meaning little doll, because you can see a small miniature of yourself when you look in another's eyes.

The United Kingdom is using much more than half the world's paper supplies.

An Interesting Test

Shows Men Tend To Lose Hearing Sooner Than Women

One person in seven has defective hearing, a preliminary analysis of more than three-quarters of a million individual tests by the Bell Telephone Laboratories revealed.

Hearing becomes less acute with age and men tend to become hard of hearing sooner than women, the tests also show.

The higher tones, are lost first, but these are the ones not used in conversation. One person in twenty-five has trouble hearing speeches and one in 125 finds ordinary conversation difficult to follow.

The tests show that there is no difference between tests taken in the morning and those taken at night. Laboratory scientists were a little surprised at this fact, because it indicates fatigue does not dull hearing.

Already more than 500,000 have taken the tests in New York and more than 250,000 in San Francisco.

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Fickle Appetite

South African Eats Glass And Safety Razor Blade

A Durban, South Africa, tea-room recently entertained a "human ostrich".

He was J. Coetzee, of Christiana, Transvaal. Mr. Coetzee walked into the tea-room and asked for tea and sandwiches. When he was served with these he asked for glass. The proprietor thought he was mad, but gave him some old electric light bulbs.

Mr. Coetzee broke these up and ate them. He washed the glass down with sandwiches. He then had some more glass and a safety razor blade. He finished his tea by bending an eight-inch nail between his teeth. He claimed that this was good exercise for the jaws.

He said he had been eating glass since he was three years old. He never suffered any trouble. When he was 13 he received a thrashing from his mother for eating all the tumbler in the house.

Cannot Be Explained

Unless Taken For Stroll Chinese Canary Will Not Sing

"It is an unexplained and undeniable fact that the Chinese canary—that appears no different to others of the breed—refuses to sing unless taken for its evening stroll," declares Walter B. Harris, former London Times correspondent. In the public places of Peking can be seen every afternoon and evening, a number of men, mostly of good condition, parading their canaries in carefully shrouded cages.

It might be thought that the fact that the cages are covered and the bird unable to enjoy the scene around, would act as a deterrent to the songster, but no. Perhaps it is the gentle soothing slow swing of the owner's walk, or gratitude, for the trouble he is taking. Whatever the cause, the bird, silent during the promenade, will repay his master in melody at home."

Gift From Officers

Silver Rose Bowl Presented To Lady Patricia Ramsay

Colonel Hamilton Gault presented Lady Patricia Ramsay with a silver rose bowl on behalf of past and present officers of the Princess Pats (The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry), on the 25th anniversary of formation of the regiment.

Colonel Gault, then of Montreal and now residing in England, raised and equipped the famous regiment in the first few days of the Great War. It was named after Princess Patricia, who at that time was living at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, where her father, the Duke of Connaught, was governor-general.

Just His Bad Luck

"The almonds of life come to those who have no teeth," says an old adage, and A. E. Maundrell of Mount Forest, Ont., has evidence to prove it. At a draw held in conjunction with the recent carnival, Mr. Maundrell won a permanent wave. But the days when he might have appreciated it are gone, perhaps forever. He is bald.

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Letters Were Mixed

But Man Won Wife Instead Of Shotgun He Ordered

Twenty-five years ago Max Bachum sat down to write a couple of letters. One was a message to his sweetheart. The other was an order for a 12-gauge shotgun. Before long, he received a reply to the love note—from the Chicago mail order house where he had intended to buy the shotgun. He liked the letter from the girl clerk who wrote the reply, so he answered her. That started a regular correspondence.

Finally Bachum went to Chicago, visited the mail order house, and met the girl. They have now celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on a farm near Weatherford, Okla.

In all those 25 years Mr. Bachum has heard nothing more about the order for the shotgun.

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Observes Old Customs

Presbyterian Church In Ontario Town Sticks To Ancient Rules

A Presbyterian church and congregation in South Kintess, Bruce county, Ont., are strictly preserving the ancient Scottish ways of worship.

A mile north of Lucknow, situated on a hill, is a white brick church, where no organ has ever sounded and no hymns have ever been sung. Only psalms and other words of scripture are sung. John Macdonald, Sandy to his friends, has been preacher of Kintess church for 58 years and says he is the only man performing this church duty in Canada. He is 73.

Sandy still works in the fields and recalls it was back in 1881, when he was only 15, the congregation needed a preacher, which he explains was the rule in all Presbyterian churches back in Scotland, leading the song service.

In 1855, when the Scots founded South Kintess, it was with the agreement the old customs and rules of the Scottish Presbyterians would be retained.

Rev. G. M. Young is minister and in the cemetery nearby is a monument, believed to be the only one in Ontario made of iron. It is to the memory of Rev. Alexander MacKenzie, who died Nov. 13, 1894, aged 75.

The church is supported by 45 Scottish families.

Men Under Arms

Number Of Soldiers In Europe Estimated To Be Eight And A Half Million

Europe's men under arms, exclusive of naval and air forces, were estimated at 8,500,000 by a military writer for Reuters News Agency.

The writer concluded that there appeared to be "a fairly even balance" at the moment between the land forces of the Rome-Berlin axis and the British-French front and associated powers.

The breakdown of the estimates: France, 1,000,000; Britain, 600,000; Poland, 500,000; Turkey, 300,000; Roumania, 274,000; Greece, 200,000; total, 2,875,000.

The Rome-Berlin axis: Italy, 950,000; Germany, 1,750,000; total 2,700,000 or 2,900,000 if 200,000 is added for Hungary.

Segregated were figures of 150,000 for Spain and 300,000 for Yugoslavia. In still another bystander or neutral category, were 400,000 for Bulgaria, Belgium, the Baltic states, The Netherlands, Portugal and Switzerland.

The review concluded: "The biggest counterweight is naturally Soviet Russia, whose 2,000,000 men would give a marked predominance to any group with which they made common cause."

Attend Yearly Service

The Cherry Grove Lutheran church near Salisbury, North Carolina, is 65 years old, yet it has only two members. It is dusted and used but one Sunday each year. On that designated day, former members attend a service to renew old ties.

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Better Late Than Never

Man Took Last Article To Police After 25 Years

Jesse Wallace of London walked into the police station at Southend, England, and handed a pair of old-fashioned, gold-rimmed spectacles to the desk sergeant, explaining he had found them—25 years ago.

"I was down here on my honeymoon and the master slipped my mind until I got home," he said. Wallace then planned to turn them over to police on his next visit. This was it.



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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER III.—Continued

"I'll need plenty of tea, tobacco and sugar to trade for dogs with the Huskies," said Alan, weakening.

"I'll give you plenty of money, but you mustn't show it at Fort George. They'd want to know where you got it. And I don't want them to know this summer that you've met me."

"But what good will that do?" demanded Alan, impatiently. "Your men must have reached East Main before Christmas if they left here in November. Fort George would learn by the Christmas mail that you were in here, somewhere."

McCord nodded. "True, but my men didn't know we were on the Big River headwaters." "So you don't want Fort George to know just where you are?" "Exactly. If they learn that you've met me, they might follow you when you come back with the dogs."

"Follow me? Why?" Again suspicion lurked in Alan's mind. "But they may be following your Indians now—if they talked at East Main." McCord slowly shook his hooded head. "They're not following my Indians."

"You mean you think they've deserted you—Heather? They'd take your dogs and money and not come back—leave you here flat—without a dog or a man to help you?"

"That's just what I'm saying." "Who were you expecting?" demanded Alan, suddenly determined to make an end to this mystery. "When I pounded on your door? You met me with a cocked gun! Whom were you expecting—somebody they were bringing back from East Main?"

Slowly the somber face of McCord relaxed in a smile of amused interest at the dark insinuation. He placed both hands on Alan's wide shoulders. "Steady now! You'll understand it all—later. You bring back those dogs this summer and you'll never regret it. I give you my word you'll never regret throwing-in with John McCord."

"I'll get the dogs. I need them for myself, anyway," cried the excited boy, finally burning the bridges of his doubt. The lure of this mystery, the magnetism of the blond bearded giant, had won.

And so, on the white shell of the

river, as the crusted barren to the east flushed in the afterglow of the smothered sun and the fingers of the frost clamped hard on the desolate valley, the pact was made. The calicoed hands of the blond giant with the gaunt forehead, and the youth in whose veins ran the blood of wanderers of the wide north met in a grip which sealed a friendship that was to take them far on a strange quest.

One gray April day, two weeks later, Alan and Noel reached the mouth of the open river and saw in the distance, on the island, the straggling buildings of the Revillon Freres and the Northern Trading Company and, below them, the old Hudson's Bay post of Fort George.

"See the old place, Roughy!" cried Alan to the dog who labored in the wet snow, sinking above his knees at each step. "Duncan'll be glad to see us over at the old company, and Berthe and Big Pierre, too!" Tired and stiff from the long race against the spring break-up, the boys followed the high north shore of the river, running with broken tidal ice, the sticky snow weighing down their shoes like lead.

As they approached the shore the dogs of the Company mailman waited for them at the boat landing. Noises in the air the huskies challenged the approach of the strange dog. His deep throat swelling with answering yelps, Rough stood in the bow of the bateau, ears flat, hair stiff on neck and back.

They were close in to the log boat landing when Alan called to Noel. "Hop out and drive those dogs back while I get hold of Rough. He half killed two of them last summer when the whole team jumped on him."

Swinging a paddle, Noel drove the mail-team from the staging while Alan tied the excited Rough to an upright and unloaded their sled and outfit from the boat. Then, hitching Rough to the sled, they went over to the big, frame trade-house of the Hudson's Bay Company.

"Well, upon my soul if it ain't Alan Cameron and Noel! What's bringing you two lads to the coast in April?" exclaimed the spectacled Scotchman behind the slab counter of the trade-room.

"Hello, Duncan! You haven't grown a day older since I saw you

in the summer," laughed Alan, as the surprised clerk gripped their hands, searching the wind-burned faces for signs of starvation that drove men in to the fur-posts in early spring. "And you're not starved out, boys?"

"Do we look it? We've come from the headwaters in fifteen days. That's why we look like caribou in fly time."

"But what drove you off your traplines then?"

"De carcajou," explained Noel. "He got to our cache."

"Oh-ho! Wolverine, eh? And you came down on the crust before your grub gave out? Did you bring much fur, lads?" added the always business-like Scotchman.

"Better hunt than last year. I've got some black marten and fox that'll make your mouth water, Duncan. What's the news from outside?" asked Alan, casually, anxious to learn what the Indians of John McCord had told at East Main. "Aye, lad, there's plenty of news," answered the clerk. "Some Indians came out at East Main in December with a pretty tale."

"What about? Starvation at Nichicun, again?"

"Naw. It seems there ain't enough traders already on this coast. There's another one—in on the headwaters."

"What do you mean—a trader—on the headwaters?"

"He went in last summer by way of Rupert. He located somewhere beyond Nichicun, on these headwaters."

"Did you hear that Noel?" demanded Alan of the Indian who lounged against the counter running his eyes over the trade-goods on the shelves while he listened intently to the conversation. "Duncan says there's a new trader in on the headwaters."

"Ah-hah! Noel's dark face was as bare of expression as though carved from wood. "Ver strange ting!"

"You didn't run into any hunters who knew about this fellow Alan?"

Alan Cameron slowly shook his head while he waited to hear whether McCord's men had deserted him or had started back with the dogs and supplies they had been sent for.

"Well," continued McCord. "The joke is on this trader McCord for the Indians took his dogs and money and headed down the coast for Moose. Now he's stranded in there alone, with what do you think, a girl—his daughter. Fancy taking one's daughter into that wild bush!"

Alan followed the other's announcement with an expression of well-forgotten surprise on his dark features. So, after all, McCord had been deserted by his men as he had thought.

"Pretty tough on a girl," he agreed. "How does he hope to trade in there without help?"

"He can't. He'll be showing up down here this summer trying to hire it."

The cloud-masked ball of April sun was buried in the drifting fog of the bay when Alan opened the heavy slab door of the Revillon Freres trade-house, a mile above the Hudson's Bay settlement.

"Ba-gosh! Alan Cameron! What do you here de las of April?" cried a tall Frenchman, turning from the huge stove in the middle of the room and seizing the grinning Alan by the shoulders.

"'Allo, Noel! What happen to you boys?" "We had had luck, Pierre," replied Alan. "A wolverine got to our grub and the deer had left the country so we struck for the coast."

Pierre's expression suddenly sobered as he scanned the lean faces of the two men who had come in over the long river trail from the interior. "But you had enough to get home wid—you did not starve?"

Alan thought of the two men and the dog who had barely reached McCord's cabin as he answered: "We met some Indians."

"Good! But you eat beef suppur wid me tonight. You have good luck wid de fur?"

"Yes, we've got plenty of marten and fox."

The big Pierre's round face lit with pleasure. "Ah-hah! You mak' de best hunt!" He smiled at the youth he held affectionately by the shoulders. "Tiens! I am glad to see you, Alan, and dere ees another will be glad, eh? Many tam dis winter we talk about you, together."

Alan's face was stained with color. "How is she?" he asked.

"Oh, purtee as evar—but dis Arsenne," Pierre shrugged his heavy shoulders as his face registered an expression of contempt, "he bodder her."

Rivard! Alan felt cold at the thought. Arsenne Rivard had had all the long winter to make love to Desanne's eldest daughter. It was what he had feared.

"Shush!" Pierre warned, as the door opened and three men entered the trade-room stamping the wet snow from their moccasins.

"'Allo, Cameron! I heard that you had come in to-day." A dark young man wearing a small mous-

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tache on his sleek, round face approached Alan with extended hand.

Without comment on the misfortune which might have meant death to the two men who had followed him into the room. "This is the man Desanne told you about," he said. "He hunts the headwaters; he'll take you there."

Alan's back stiffened. The blood leaped to his face at the insolence of Rivard turned to the two men who had followed him into the room.

"What—'you're Cameron?" demanded the elder of the strangers, a powerfully built man of forty with pale blue eyes, closely set beneath dark, shaggy brows.

The network of fine lines about the eyes and the seamed face gave the impression of one who had lived hard. To the other man, the taller of the two, with light air and nondescript features, Alan gave but a fleeting glance. The older man evidently was the dominant personality.

(To Be Continued)

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, of Victoria, are the kind of people, whose wealth is a blessing to all their neighbors. Most of their lives have been devoted to the development of their famous gardens in Saanich and they have given their work freely to the world.

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It is good, therefore, to know that Mr. and Mrs. Butchart have arranged that the beautiful thing they have created with their money, their thought and labor, shall be preserved in perpetuity—Vancouver Sun.

Laws Against Eating

Old Regulations In Britain Curtailed Quantity And Class Of Food

The recent Nazi view that over-eating is a form of high treason recalls the fact that in England not so many years ago over-eating, if not high treason, was legally a crime. Until July, 1856, it was technically unlawful for a man to have more than two courses at dinner and supper, although upon specially festive occasions he might be permitted three. This statute of Edward III's sumptuary laws was not repealed until 1856.

In England severe sumptuary laws were enacted in the reigns of Edward III, Edward IV. and Henry VIII. For long a man dared not eat what he fancied. The poorer classes, for instance, were forbidden to eat certain foods and wheaten bread. That was reserved for "their betters"—the poor being permitted to eat only coarse bread made from peasant and other unattractive substances.—Manchester Guardian.

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A Blind Gold Miner

Sightless For Ten Years Drills And Blasts In Darkness

There's no light on his miner's cap. No sunshine seeps along his 600-foot shaft. James Newman drills and blasts in darkness—just as he has for 10 years.

Newman is sightless, blinded in a blasting mishap in 1929. He waited until his wounds healed, then back he went to his claim and his cabin in the Wasatch Mountains just east of Salt Lake City.

Now his mine runs 600 feet into the hillside. He tunneled every inch of it, drilling, blasting, mucking, rail laying and the cutting. The shaft is eight feet high, planned that way so he won't bump his head.

Newman can tell exactly where his drifts lead off from the main tunnel. Only one factor in his quest for "pay dirt" stumps him—he must depend on friends to describe rock that may contain ore.

He's taken out some gold, but the "strike"—that goal that leads all miners on—still eludes him.

Now 40, Newman, a bachelor, lives alone at his mine, going to "town" about every three months for supplies. Friends marvel at how deftly and quickly he finds his tools and fires his shots.

Strange Tribe

Try To Solve Mystery Of Early Settlers In British Columbia

The progress of prospectors in the Waas Lake area of central Vancouver Island is being watched by historians who are less interested in the discovery of gold than they are in a clue to the fate of British Columbia's first immigrants.

The mystery is what became of a group of Chinese sent by the British 150 years ago to establish a colony at Nootka, on the west coast of the Island. The Chinese were seized by the Spaniards and according to Capt. John Meares, were put to work mining gold.

There is no official record of what happened to these early settlers but native legend says the Chinese withdrew to the interior of the Island after a few skirmishes with distrustful coast Indians. They are said to have taken native wives with them.

In the ensuing years there have been recurrent rumors of a strange tribe on Waas Lake which speaks the west coast dialect. Historians are hoping prospectors may uncover some trace of descendants of the original Chinese.

No Longer Possible

Drivers Cannot Take Chances On Going To Sleep

In several accidents recently, it has been noted that the driver drowsed off behind the wheel, the result generally being a car in the ditch or against a tree, the other occupants of the car being killed or injured. To repeat: driving should not be carried on until one is overtaken by fatigue. Under such circumstances, it is wise to halt the car in some quiet place and take a nap or at least complete relaxation for a few minutes before attempting to continue the journey.

Traffic is too heavy nowadays for the driver to go to sleep. That was all right in the horse and buggy days when the horse might be expected to find his way home, but that went out when men changed from horses and buggies to automobiles. In the old days one might have forty winks without anything serious happening, but that no longer is possible.

Honor Short-Lived

Mistress—Did anybody ring up whilst I was out?

Maid—Yes, ma'am, the French ambassador.

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Maid—Nothing, ma'am. It was the wrong number.

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3 tablespoons 2 tablespoons 1/2 cup sugar

METHOD—Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup lukewarm water to produce

ing liquid (which should not be above 100 degrees) to make a soft

batter, add shortening and beat well. Dough soft enough to handle con-

veniently, put in sufficient flour to produce a stiff dough. Knead until

smooth, cover and let rise until it is double in bulk. Let rise again and

after proofing, divide into pieces which will hold 1 1/2 baking

panes. Bake in hot oven of 400 to 425 degrees for 35 to 60 minutes depending on size of loaves.

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New Type Hotel Towel Too Big To Carry Away

A Cleveland hotelman has invented a snitch-proof, wear-resistant bath towel on which the guest is to sign for himself a place of honor on hostelry's hall of fame.

Instead of a single-unit towel, as is usual, the new idea is to make the towel in sections so that worn areas may be replaced without discarding the entire piece. Better still, the towels are four feet wide and five feet long, and anyone who has ever packed a suitcase knows that, even with the generous capacity of modern luggage, 45 square feet of terry cloth is entirely too much to carry away for a souvenir.

It looks as if the ancient and "honorable" company of towel-collectors will soon have to disband. It is a strange company, too. Citizens who would not even dream of lifting a towel from a store counter, think nothing of tucking in their suitcase an identical article, if it is hanging in a hotel bathroom. By repeated and frequent practice of a few daring souls, social conventions change, and perhaps for this reason much hotel linen has found its way into strangers' homes. The practice has become a standing joke and bears nothing of the stigma of petty crime.

So the giant towels will not only benefit the hotel's housekeeping budget, but will also prevent a mile of sinning among its guests. Like a child apprenticed to a burglar who grows too large to be of further use to his master, the hotel towel is taking on proportions that will ensure its undisturbed existence on its own shelf.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Artificiality Of Driving

Automobile drivers who divide their attention multiply tragedies, add death, sorrow and suffering and subtract from the safety, peace and happiness of their fellow beings. Keep your mind on your driving.—A. L. Potter, Independence, Kansas.

There are many jobs that are dull as long as they are done slowly, but interesting if they are done well.



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If you have any thing to sell or wish to buy any thing advertise in the Chinook Advance.

The Massay Harris Binder that was advertised last week, was sold three days later to a man living thirty miles from Chinook.

Mrs. W. Holmes and daughter of Calgary who visited with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. McLennan, for the past week left for Saskatoon Saturday.

Miss Mary DeMeare, who has been visiting on the farm at the DeMeare home for the past two weeks, returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Lee, Billy and Virginia motored to Kirkcaldy on Sunday where they will spend a few weeks with the former's daughter, and son-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Aitken, also the new grand son.

Miss Vera McAllister of Morrin, was a visitor at the Trogan home on Sunday.

Mrs. Vandazee and son of Calgary arrived on Friday and will visit for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peyton.

Mr. F. Reid who has been employed at Cooly's Garage left Tuesday for Fairholm, where he will teach school.

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THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD
5,000 Bushel Limit on Deliveries of 1939 Wheat

REGULATIONS

1. No person shall sell to the Board wheat which was not grown on the farm or farms which such person owns or operates, or to the product of which such person is otherwise entitled.

2. Every person who sells wheat to the Board in breach of the foregoing regulation shall be guilty of an offence and punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

PROVISIONS FOR ESTABLISHING THE SYSTEM OF DEALING IN WHEAT UNDER THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD ACT FOR THE CROP YEAR 1939-40, MORE PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE 5,000 BUSHEL LIMIT.

RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Canadian Wheat Board will buy 1939 wheat during the crop year 1939-40 on the following basis:

1. The sale of 5,000 bushels at the fixed price is the limit of bushels which any grower may derive from the Canadian Wheat Board. In addition to buying from the grower, the Board may of course buy wheat from landlords, vendors, mortgagees, or others entitled by contract or operation of law to wheat grown by someone else. If any person from whom the Board is entitled to buy wheat sells less than 5,000 bushels of wheat to the Board, wheat grown on the same farm or group of farms operated as a unit may be purchased by the Board from any other person from whom the Board is entitled to purchase wheat, but the Board will not buy more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on any one farm or group of farms operated as a unit. Subject to such limitation, the Board may buy more than 5,000 bushels from a landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person so entitled.

ILLUSTRATION A—The Board may purchase from each grower-producer not more than 5,000 bushels of wheat grown by him in the crop year.

ILLUSTRATION B—Where a grower-producer sells 5,000 bushels of wheat grown on one farm or group of farms operated as a unit, the Board will not buy from any landlord, vendor, mortgagee or other person entitled as aforesaid any further wheat produced on such farm or group of farms.

ILLUSTRATION C—Where there is a mortgage on the farm and the owner-grower sells to the Board 3,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm, then the mortgagee can sell to the Board only 2,000 bushels of wheat grown on that farm.

ILLUSTRATION D—Where in such circumstances there is a landlord or a vendor, as well as a mortgagee, the total sales of the landlord or vendor and mortgagee can only be 5,000 bushels.

ILLUSTRATION E—Where a mortgagee receives 2,000 bushels of wheat grown on each of 10 farms, and in each case the owner-grower sells 3,000 bushels or less to the Board, the Board may buy the whole 20,000 bushels from such mortgagee.

ILLUSTRATION F—Where land is leased, the tenant-grower and the landlord will be treated in the same manner, respectively, as the owner-grower and mortgagee in the above illustrations.

ILLUSTRATION G—Employees and dependents are not grower-producers; and they cannot sell wheat to the Board themselves or through anybody else, unless a grower hires employees by a contract based on crop shares instead of money wages, in which case grower and employee respectively will be treated in the same manner as owner-grower and mortgagee in illustrations above.

ILLUSTRATION H—If two farmers actually form in partnership and each is entitled to a share of the crop and neither is a dependent or employee of the other, each is a producer of the share of the crop and will be treated in the same manner as a grower-producer in illustrations above.

2. Different cases may arise in applying the 5,000 bushel limit on purchases of wheat in certain cases, such as where one man owns a number of farms which are operated by relatives or dependents, or where a number of persons operate farms under an arrangement such that the wheat they grow is sold by a common entity or organization. In such cases the Board will have to exercise discretion in the light of the general principles illustrated above.

Questions have been raised regarding the right of an owner-grower and mortgagee under item (c) in clause 1 of the Rules and Instructions above. This, of course, is merely an illustration like all the others and the amounts mentioned are by no means binding in individual cases.

Regarding priority between themselves, of grower, landlord, vendor, mortgagee and other persons entitled to wheat, the Board cannot concern itself with the rights of these various parties between themselves. They must make their own arrangements. No doubt in some instances at any rate the relationship will be governed by the terms of the lease, mortgage or other agreement between them.

Further enquiries should be directed to

THE CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD
423 MAIN STREET
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA

Mr. I. W. DeMann of Morrin, was a town visitor on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Robison who has been in Calgary for the past year taking a business course, returned to Chinook last week and will stay with her father during the harvest.

Mr. McAllister of Calgary was a Chinook visitor this week.

Miss Crissie Coutts is visiting this week in town, the first three days the guest of Mrs. (sister), and the remainder of the week with Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Abertos and family moved to Cessford Monday.

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